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SOURCES/METHODS EXEMPTION 3B20  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2008

30 November 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: ~~AKDOUMA-1~~

1. Subject, who is ~~Mikhail KORZAN~~, is better known as ACAPELIN-1, an Ukrainian emigre and ordained Orthodox priest who served with German Military Intelligence (Abwehr) during World War II.

2. Some time ago, Subject's case was discussed with [ ] of SR/2, which became interested in Subject only recently because of his move from Munich to Paris. He pointed out that Subject, who has long been the Munich Base's oldest agent, has been working for us for a very long time. The sheer length of his service makes the origin rather cloudy. As best as [ ] could determine, Subject was introduced to OSS in Salzburg, Austria, after World War II by "Uncle Tom" (not further identified) to "Novak"—Arati of OSS. Subject's case officers are known to have include [ ] and [ ].

3. Subject's first wife is in the United States, her entry having been assisted by this Agency. Subject's second wife is in Canada, to which CIA also facilitated entry. Subject himself apparently has been promised entry to the United States under PL 110.

4. From at least 1950 Subject has worked simultaneously both for our Munich Base and for UPSWING, which fact was known throughout by both Agencies. When renewing the AKBATH Project, CI Staff concurred in the transfer of Subject to Paris for exploitation as an unilateral asset with the clear understanding that Subject would have terminated his UPSWING prior to the move. The SR memorandum indicated that this had been done. Subsequently, it developed, however, that the Munich case officer never did insist on the termination of the UPSWING contact and on the contrary that UPSWING was to continue its active contact with Subject even in Paris.

5. [ ] of SR stated that the UPSWING desk at Headquarters had given some indication that the UPSWING desk considers that Subject's UPSWING contacts, namely, SCHMALSCHLAGER of the field office and Oscar REILE in UPSWING Headquarters are Soviet intelligence suspects and either [ ] or [ ] both believe it possible that the maintenance

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of USSR/EDO contact with Subject might be actually for the benefit of Soviet Intelligence. The reasons for these suspicions are not known to undersigned.

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KORZAN, Michael  
PROJECT

DATE 16 Jul 58

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PSGUDC

STATUS: POA Req

POA Grant 21 Mar 52 OA Req

OA Grant 8 Jul 52

PROJECT APPROVED: 3 Apr 59

COST: \$9,600

RELATIONSHIP: Controlled agent

INTERNAL-EXTERNAL

LIAISON-UNILATERAL

ACTION-SUPPORT

OCCUPATION: Orthodox priest; student at the Institute of St. Sergius (a Paris independent Orthodox Theological School)

OPS FUNCTION: (1) To establish a network of informants with the Soviet emigration peoples in Paris primarily to cover LCIMPROVE matters.

CPS POTENTIAL: Can also contribute to REDSKIN and PP fields.

COMMENT: Formerly ACAPELIN/1 in AEBATH Project in Munich; (Original approach in August 1946). Ukrainian origin.

NAME: KORZAN, Michael  
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CIT/MAT Polish emigre ACTION DIV: SR

Dossier filed in  
WE/3 External Ops  
Soviet

DPOS - 11 November 1912, Zakemarie, Western Ukraine  
1928 - Member of the Ukrainian Military Organisation  
1929 - Member, Organisation of Ukrainian Nationalists  
1935 - Publisher of a newspaper  
1939 - Member of the German counterintelligence service  
1944 - Ordained  
1947 - In Munich, Chancellor